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PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicant(s): Rainer KIRCHHUEBEL

For: OPTICAL DEVICE FOR RELEASABLE  
ATTACHMENT TO A MICROSCOPE

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P.O. Box 1450  
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SECOND STATUS REQUEST

Sir:

Please note that we are still awaiting a reply to the undersigned's STATUS REQUEST dated March 23, 2005.

More specifically, please advise the undersigned attorney of record of the status concerning the above-referenced application. As of the September 20, 2005 Official Gazette, the oldest case for Group 2870 is March 2, 2004. This application was filed before the aforesaid date.

Respectfully submitted,

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